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CHECKLIST FOR MONDAY

Substance

More concrete discussion of:

-- Reconciling sovereignty & security.
-- What we mean by phases & stages.
-- Relation of Egyptian settlement to other settlements (Jordanian, Syrian, Palestinian, refugees).
  - Separation of military from political.
  - timing of different sectors.
-- Gaza settlement specifically.
-- Basic elements of Egyptian position (that settlement must be overall, final, just, & immediate).
✓ Interim settlement vel, ~~fin~~ overall
Soviet role

Time

Procedure

What is new?

-- What can be disclosed about these talks to other parties (Israel, USSR, other Arabs).
-- Relation of these talks to possible bilateral US-Soviet talks.
-- Relation of these talks to US-Israeli talks.
-- Announcement of this meeting?
-- Time, place, agenda of next meetings.
-- Set of questions for him to take back.
-- US will send observations on Israeli position after Meir visit.

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Questions HAK Asked (& Answers)

1. How should US respond to Soviet overture for US-Soviet bilateral talks? (He'll think it over.)
2. If by military settlement he means return to mandated borders, where does that leave Jordan? (He doesn't know Hussein's views)
3. Who speaks for Palestinians? Hussein? (They won't place any obstacles in Hussein's way.)
4. Who handles Gaza? (Egypt)
5. Who handles refugee issue? (No answer)
6. If military questions are settled between Egypt & Israel, what is then the state of Egyptian-Israeli relations? What is included in "an end to [redacted] state of war but not yet full peace"? (Non-intervention, free passage, end of boycott, certain international security provisions, an "endeavor re activities of Palestinian organizations)
   - Could it include recital of 242 about acknowledgement of Israel's existence? (Depends on how global it is.)
7. Would Egypt prefer Jordan settlement to be prior, simultaneous, or subsequent? (No answer)
8. What does he mean by "outside powers should define what they mean by Israel"? (Since they are responsible for Israel's creation, they are responsible for containing it.)
   - How are they to do this? By 4-power declaration? (By their individual policies)
   - Is Rogers plan enough? (No. US position has deteriorated. Key is an acceptable interpretation of 242.)
9. What is Egypt's current position on proximity talks? (Key is acceptable interpretation of 242.)
10. What should be purpose of these talks? Reach "heads of agreement" then pressure Israel? (Yes.)
11. What quid pro quo for Israel? Need some idea of where

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He'll get answers to:

-- When Israel should be brought in
(He'll leave it to us)

-- Who talks to the Syrians?
-- Who handles refugee issue?

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